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Council Supports Bid for Fence Will Not Release Developer's Bond

by Marcie Birk

The Greenbelt City Council denied the release of a road construction permit to Porten-Sullivan, one of the developers of the Greenbrook development, and declined to convey property east of Kenilworth Avenue to the town of Berwyn Heights at its November 14 regular meeting.

Despite city staff's recommendation that Greenbrook permit #289 be released and that the area covered by the permit be put on a one-year maintenance bond, council decided not to release the permit.

Council's main objection to releasing the permit was a possible safety problem caused by the steep slope next to Ora Glen Drive. Although this area is not covered by permit #289 and is actually under county jurisdiction, council felt that the area was unsafe. By holding permit #289, council believed Porten-Sullivan might be forced to remedy the situation.

Porten-Sullivan representative, Patty Gamby, objected to the council's action. She said her company had tried to work out

a compromise with the Greenbrook Homeowners Association concerning the slope area. In return for the Association's support for a variance of the County's 3-to-1 slope requirement, Porten-Sullivan had offered to put up a split-rail fence along the area.

Gary Kohn, of the Greenbrook Homeowners Association, said the Association felt that a split-rail fence would not offer adequate safety and requested a stockade fence. When Porten-Sullivan decided a stockade fence was too expensive, the company retracted the fence offer and re-graded the slope to bring it into compliance with county standards.

According to Celia Wilson, city Planning and Development Coordinator, the permit work for #289 is almost complete except for minor concrete repairs and sod replacement.

Gary Kohn disagreed. He said that since there is no ground cover, the permit is not yet in compliance.

Wilson, however, noted that seeding has been accepted as ground cover in other cases, and that the maintenance bond could be used to cover sod replacement if the grass didn't sprout in

the spring.

When Councilmember Antoinette M. Bram asked why the company did not put up the stockade fence, Gamby replied that the fence's cost would have cut into profits. Since all the units have been sold, prices of the homes could not be raised to absorb this extra cost.

Councilmember Edward Putens, pointing out that this was not the first time he had heard of problems in the development, asked if grading the land wasn't more expensive than the cost of the stockade fence.

Gamby said yes, re-grading was more costly, but she did not have the exact figures in front of her.

Putens charged that "Porten-Sullivan is not being a good neighbor."

Kohn urged council not to release the permit saying "This is an opportunity to force them to sit down and face significant problems in the development."

Wilson said that county officials told her a fence can not be required because the slope now meets county standards.

Although solicitor Robert Man- See COUNCIL, page 8

White Urges Council Take Stand On Center School; No Action Taken

by Diane Oberg

At its November 14 regular meeting, the Greenbelt City Council refused to support a motion opposing consideration of the North End School site as a possible alternate location if Center School cannot be renovated and voted to support, with modifications, county legislation maintaining the Residential Planned Community zoning in the historic parts of the city.

Councilmember Thomas X. White made a motion that "council note its disapproval of consideration of the North End Center for an elementary school site to replace Center School." The motion died for lack of a second.

White said that this stand would reaffirm previous council decisions to support the establishment of an intergenerational facility in the old North End school building and its long-standing preference that Center be maintained as an educational facility.

The county school board has announced that they are not certain that they can satisfactorily renovate Center School and are considering alternate sites. Council has made known their opposition to any use of the 72-acre

tract located off Northway Extended which was once owned by the Board of Education. However, the school board is known to be considering the North End School property.

No councilmember spoke in favor of abandoning Center as a school, and as White noted, the council strongly supported its renovation in the past. However Mayor Gil Weidenfeld instead proposed that the council wait for the school board's public hearing to learn the facts and listen to citizen comments before taking a position.

Councilmember Joseph Isaacs said that he had heard reports that Center cannot be adequately renovated and felt that it would be unwise to preclude any options. On the other hand, he said that this position would not prevent the city from continuing to seek funds to renovate the North End building.

Councilmember Antoinette M. Bram noted that the school board, not the city council, has the responsibility for selecting school sites. She said that she was still committed to a community center in the North End and suggested that if a new school were built on the site it could include a community center. She was also concerned that the meeting had not been advertised as a public hearing and that conducting a protracted dis-

cussion without a motion before the council was unfair to other citizens.

This position was supported by councilmember Edward Putens, who was also concerned that a split is developing within the community. He urged council to wait till they have all the facts.

White, and many in the audience, disagreed. He said that renovation of North End School has already been delayed too often and that it would be "dead wrong to encourage anyone to even think of" not maintaining Center as an elementary school.

This view was endorsed by many in the audience. Keith Chernikoff, of Citizens for the North End Center (CNEC), objected to further delays in renovating North End or removing the elementary school from its current location. He told council that if they say that the school board cannot use the North End land, the board will be forced to renovate Center.

Several speakers questioned whether the shortcomings of Center were as severe as suggested by the school board. In addition, Peggy Schlatter argued that even if the city were able to obtain Center in a swap for North End, parking in the core of town is already inadequate and cannot

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APB OKs Plans for Marriott Courtyard on Golden Triangle

by Stephanie Stoughton

The Advisory Planning Board, at its meeting on Wednesday, Nov 16, approved the site plan for the Marriott Courtyard and reviewed the plans for Maryland Trade Center Four presented by Coakley & Williams. Later they elected J Davis as chairman and former chairman Don Volk as vice-chairman.

The board approved the site plan for the Marriott Courtyard, a motel to be located in the Golden Triangle west of the Oxford Building. They did not approve the landscape plan, however. APB recommended that the signs leading drivers to the motel be changed and that the number of white pines be doubled at the base of the four-foot retaining wall.

Two of the three proposed signs will be located on Greenbelt Road and the third at the end of Golden Triangle Drive. Don Volk, chairman of the board, expressed concern that the signs would not lead people to the motel. He suggested that a sign be relocated at the Walker Drive access. "I'm concerned that the

Festival of Lights

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sign be properly placed so there will be no need for a fourth sign," he added.

Michele LaRocca, an attorney representing Marriott, agreed that it would make sense to change the signs, but pointed out that Prudential Insurance Company, which owns the property, will not give its permission. "They won't let us," she said. "We have asked and asked."

During the meeting LaRocca also answered the question as to how the courtyard related to the full-service Marriott at Capital Office Park. "The courtyard property has a different orientation and different service base than a full service hotel," she said. She added that the courtyard, with its conference rooms and lower prices as compared with the full-service Marriott, will be oriented toward the business clientele attracted to the business park.

Site Plan Presented

Attorney Richard Reed of Fosssett & Brugger, representing Coakley & Williams, presented the site plan for the Maryland Trade Center Four (MTC-4). The earth-tone modern building, located between the Holiday Inn and MTC-3 is a combination of glass and pre-cast concrete. An

SHOOTING IN CITY

On Nov. 28, a Silver Spring youth was shot in a Greenbelt townhouse. Police responded to a call at the 7200 block of Morrison Dr. at 12:40 p.m. and found the young man in critical condition. He had been shot by an illegal, sawed-off, .22-caliber rifle; the bullet traveled through his upper back and lower neck into the brain. By Tuesday afternoon, the youth's condition had stabilized.

The police have interviewed all the occupants of the townhouse where the incident occurred, and say the shooting appears to have been accidental. After the youth is able to be interviewed, the police will turn their information over to the State Attorney's Office, which will decide whether charges should be placed.

outline of the building showed identical views from the north and south, with plaza areas at both entries and an atrium in the middle.

Reed also presented tentative plans for a residential-style bank facing Hanover Parkway. The bank will be made of brick and other materials. At this point a Riggs Bank will most likely occupy this site.

The APB made suggestions to Coakley & Williams following Wilson's recommendations to the board. Wilson said that enough had not been done to link the walkways through the park from the bank to the Holiday Inn. She suggested that physical concrete barriers be added to separate the pedestrian walkways from vehicular accesses.

"Having to step over the islands is dangerous," said Bobbie McCarthy, a board member. Another board member, J Davis, agreed. "They'll just wander through the parking lot unless they have a separate passageway marked with cues," she said.

Wilson also pointed out that the Greenbelt East Study calls for the median strip to be extended along Hanover Parkway next to MTC-3. Bill Wilkerson, the vice chairman of the board, asked for Coakley & Williams to provide a sketch including the median strip. Wilkerson also expressed a fear that the plans could create a bottleneck for a projected 8-foot wide bike trail along Hanover Parkway.

In addition to the request for a sketch of the median, the board also asked Coakley & Williams to provide the board with a document that states it will not build on the triangle of green space behind the Holiday Inn that it has donated to the city. The board asked Rory Coakley, who was present at the meeting, if he had any plans for the green space located above MTC-3. "Nothing," Coakley said. "No building." Reed added that he considered this space to be "the sacred green area."

23rd District to Hold 'Open Door' Meeting

Senator Leo Green and the 23rd District Delegates Charles J. (Buzz) Ryan, Joan B. Pitkin, and Mary A. Conroy will host an open door meeting for constituents on Saturday, Dec. 10 from 9:30 to 11 a.m. in the Council Chambers at the Municipal Building. The open door meeting is a tradition in the 23rd District and the legislators invite all interested citizens to attend and express their views and concerns on legislative matters.

WHAT GOES ON

Fri., Dec. 2, 7 p.m. City Tree Lighting between Municipal Bldg. and Sovran Bank.

Sun., Dec. 4, 7 p.m. Greenbelt East Tree Lighting. Greenbriar Community Bldg.

Wed., & Thurs., Dec. 7, 8 - 10 a.m. - 7 p.m. Surplus Food Distribution, City Council Room, Municipal Building.

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More Ads = More News

You may have wondered why, far too often, we've been publishing articles several weeks to a month or more after the event described. Our reporters have not been tardy. Rather, we don't have enough staff to call and visit advertisers. Without enough advertising we cannot pay the printing costs for the larger papers needed to run those stories.

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TREE LIGHTING PLANNED FOR GREENBELT EAST

All residents of Greenbelt are cordially invited to attend the Greenbelt East Tree Lighting to be held Sunday, Dec. 4, at 7 p.m. outside the Greenbriar Community Building. A performance by the Eleanor Roosevelt High School Chorus will highlight the evening. A reception in the Terrace Room of the Greenbriar Community Building will follow the ceremony.

Holiday Music Offered

The Publick Playhouse, located on Landover Road in Hyattsville, will host a number of holiday performances in December. On Dec. 4 at 2 p.m., the New Century Singers will present a concert of the holiday music by American composers. The Montgomery Ballet Company will bring their version of Cinderella to the Playhouse stage on Dec. 9 at 8 a.m. and Dec. 10 and 11 at 2:30 p.m.

A musical version of Dickens' *A Christmas Carol* will be performed by Prince Georges Little Theatre on Dec. 15 and 16 at 8 p.m., Dec. 17 at 2 p.m. and 8 p.m., and on Dec. 18 at 7:30 p.m. The Baltimore Concert will give a concert of sacred and secular Renaissance music on Dec. 20 at 8 p.m., and the Mt. Nebo Gospel Singers will present sacred Christmas music on Dec. 23 at 8 p.m.

For information on performances and tickets call 277-1710.

Golden Age Club

by Mary Gardner

The Club is supporting "Operation Santa," the program of the Mental Health Association of Prince Georges County, Inc. to provide Christmas gifts for patients at Spring Grove Hospital and other Prince Georges facilities. Members wishing to contribute should bring gifts (unwrapped) to the meeting at the Youth Center on December 7.

The Salvation Army has contacted our president for help with their Kettle Drive. Anyone wishing to volunteer any amount of time to assist with this charitable cause may contact Florence Holly at 474-6646 for further details.

The regular monthly business meeting will be held on December 7.

Members who attended the Thanksgiving Day Dinner given by Jasper's Restaurant thoroughly enjoyed the delicious dinner, and the entertainment. A great big Thank You is sent to Jasper's owners, and their staff members. Thanks also to the merchants who donated the lovely door prizes.

Green Belt Tours

Members of the Committee to Save the Green Belt will conduct guided tours of the green belt each Saturday. On Dec. 3 at noon the tour will start at the end of Northway. Call Paul at 474-4653 or Rodney at 345-5427 for information.

Janet M. James

Janet M. James, 80, died Monday, Nov. 28, at Prince Georges General Hospital. She had received a heart pacemaker a week earlier and had been doing fine, but complications caused her to return to the hospital Thursday. The exact cause of her cardiac arrest is not known at this time.

For almost 20 years, she was extremely active in Greenbelt Homes, Inc., serving on every committee as well as the Board of Directors. She was also on the Greenbelt News Review staff. She moved to Collington Episcopal Life Community retirement center in May, but she stayed active in the Greenbelt Golden Age Club.

At St. Andrew's Episcopal Church in College Park, she was a member of the St. Mary's Guild, served a term on the Vestry, and was a member of the choir and had been a chalice bearer during services.

A memorial church service will be held at St. Andrew's on College Avenue one block east of Baltimore Blvd., at 11 a.m. this Saturday.

An engineering aide at the Internal Revenue Service, Miss James (she was proud of her independent status) retired in 1969. Moving here in 1963, she first lived on Plateau Place and then in the 37 Court of Ridge Road. Even before she moved to her own cottage at Collington, she drove daily to the retirement center to type and file and organize as the facility prepared to receive its first residents. She continued her activities there until last week.

Born May 14, 1908, in Marshalltown, Iowa, she moved a great deal as the daughter of an Episcopal minister. Her family moved to Washington, D.C., in the early '30's, and her great regret was that she was not an original Greenbelter. An official ruled, erroneously, that her family couldn't apply because she was a grown daughter. "I tried to look young," she once joked, "but it didn't work."

She leaves a niece, whom she raised during her teen years, Audrey J. Goff of Lothian, MD. Nephews surviving are the Rev. Dr. Robert James of King of Prussia, PA; Dr. James Pence James of University City, MO; Dean James of Ybor City, Tampa, FL; and another niece, Carol Kenney, of Harrison, ARK; also several grand-nieces and grand-nephews. Her three brothers—William Cross, John McKee, and Edward Pence James—predeceased her.

Interment will be at the Riverview Cemetery in Marshalltown, Iowa. Memorial contributions may be made to the Collington Fellowship Fund, 10450 Lottsford Road, Mitchellville, MD 20716.

Police Officers Are Promoted/Reassigned

George Mathews was promoted to Police Officer First Class. He has been with the Greenbelt department for two years and is a member of the Patrol Division. Mathews was formerly a police officer with the Hyattsville department.

Sgt. Greg Lynn, currently assigned to the Administrative Division, will assume command of Squad 4, Patrol Division. Sgt. Danny Love will resume his duties as a K-9 supervisor. The assignments and promotion were announced last week by Chief of Police James R. Craze.

Hazel A. Sacra

Hazel A. Sacra, 74, died November 25. She resided at 26 Crescent Road with her husband Henry C.

Mrs. Sacra was born and raised in Washington, D.C. The Sacras were married in 1932 and moved to Greenbelt Homes in 1963. Together they raised four children of their own as well as caring for Donald Shivers for nine years after his parents died. Mrs. Sacra enjoyed children; she worked several summers in the late 60's as cashier and concessionaire at the municipal pool. For close to 20 years, Mrs. Sacra managed the white apartments on Crescent Road across from the Center for Weaver Brothers. Her employers and friends gave her a retirement party a week ago at the Youth Center.

Active in the Golden Age Club and the American Legion Post 136 Auxiliary, she was also a long-time member of the Greenbelt Baptist Church.

In addition to her husband, she is survived by three sons, Henry F. of Sacramento, CA, and Norman C. and John E. of Greenbelt, daughter, Nancy C. of Annapolis, sisters Virginia Seaton and Irene Geiser, seven grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

The Reverend Dallas E. Pulliam conducted the service Tuesday morning at Borgwardt Funeral Home in Beltsville. A memorial service was held at the American Legion Post on Monday evening. Interment was at Glenwood Cemetery in Washington, D.C. The family suggests contributions may be made to the American Heart Association or the American Cancer Society.

Our Neighbors

Our sympathy to Henry Sacra and family on the death of his wife, Hazel.

Condolences to John P. McFarland on the death of his brother, Donald.

Greenbelters were saddened to hear of the death of former resident, Janet James. Although she had moved from our midst, Janet remained an active member of the Greenbelt Golden Age club and kept a lively interest in Greenbelt affairs.

Condolences to Carla Kappes, secretary of Center School, on the recent death of her sister.

The Center School family—faculty, students and parents, were shocked when faculty member Betty Muldoon, Bowie, died of a stroke last week. Mrs. Muldoon had worked with the Chapter 1 program at the school for about 7 years. A vibrant loving person whose smile and kind words were uplifting for young and old alike, she will be sorely missed.

Greenbriar News

The Canned Food Drive held at Greenbriar was successful. Boxes of food were distributed through various church groups to local needy families and area homeless.

The families of Greenbriar and Glen Oaks are in for a special treat. Santa Claus will be visiting Greenbriar on Sunday, Dec. 18, at 4 p.m. in the Terrace Room. A performance by the Blue Sky Puppet Theatre will climax the event.

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Orchestra's Holiday Concert Is Saturday

The Prince Georges Philharmonic Orchestra announces a special gala holiday concert on Saturday, December 3 at 8 p.m. in the auditorium of Northwestern High School.

The program will include favorite selections of the Christmas and Hanukkah season. The audience will be invited to sing along with carols.

The school is located on Adelphi Road near Prince Georges Plaza. Tickets will be available at the door, or in advance by calling 864-7358.

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Letters to the Editor

Mandatory Reading

It is time for Prince Georges to take full advantage of recycling opportunities. The current voluntary recycling program is good but not good enough for Prince Georges future.

The cost of landfilling will continue to escalate beyond our imagination. For example, the landfill cost in New Jersey alone has risen from \$18 a ton to \$137 a ton in only one year. The current proposed energy resource recovery facility (incinerator) by Prince Georges County even portrays a new net unit cost per ton of \$43.10. (Greenbelt is) currently paying \$35 a ton to dispose of its waste in the Sandy Hill and Brown Station landfills.

The City of Greenbelt's 1988-89 budget also reflects the rising cost of waste disposal. They have budgeted tipping fees of \$122,300 for the cost of disposing waste in the County's Brown Station Landfill. Parenthetically, the city has been lauded and honored for (its) program of mandatory recycling of newspapers. (Last year), 291 tons of paper were recycled and sold for \$7,000. The citizens of Greenbelt voluntarily recycled 15 tons of glass, 501 pounds of aluminum, and 730 gallons of oil.

To further illustrate my point for the need for mandatory recycling, Woodbury, New Jersey and Davis, California, report they have reduced their waste by 50% with mandatory recycling and reduction of the waste stream. (Greenbelt's waste disposal budget for 1988-89 was \$467,100. This number could be greatly reduced by recycling.)

(A) spokesman for Waste Management (operator of Sandy Hill Landfill), William Plunkett, said, "The county can no longer afford to manage waste in old ways, environmentally or financially."

In the long run mandatory reduction of yard waste, rubble and the recycling of newspaper, glass, and aluminum cans clearly offers the most economically and environmentally sound method for dealing with much of our solid waste stream.

We all remember the story of Islip, New York. They hired the infamous "Barge" to carry their garbage out of the country. It traveled 6000 miles and was rejected in port after port. After this lesson, the city adopted a mandatory recycling program for glass, metal and paper. It is reported that citizen peer pressure increased the amount of recycled goods to 30,000 tons a year, saving Islip roughly \$2 million a year and extending the landfills.

In Japan, where recycling is established, the most effective program recycles 50%, a figure matched by several European nations. Governor Robert P. Casey, who signed a law last summer that made Pennsylvania the largest state with a mandatory recycling program, said, "All over the nation it is plain as the eye can see or the nose can smell that we have to change our ways."

(Incineration may not be the answer to the county's problems.) Tina Badaczewski, President of the Kettering Civic Federation, stated in her opposition to an incinerator site in Largo and other sites in Prince Georges County, "The Wall Street Journal reported in July that incinerators could become for municipalities what nuclear plants

were to electric utilities in the 1970's. They plunged many into an economic swamp, their huge cost overruns unrecoverable for customers. More than \$3 billion in incinerators have been scrapped in the past 18 months, and new orders have slowed to a trickle.

In the New York Times, October 23, 1988, Hilary Stout wrote, "The country's landfills are bloated and land for new ones is scarce. Yet the alternate - burning the waste in large plants that convert it into power is environmentally controversial and unaffordable for most cities. Recycling, once considered a counter culture activity has moved into the mainstream."

Moreover, EPA Administrator, Lee Thomas, recently said, "We can no longer afford 'out of sight, out of mind' approach to the garbage we generate."

The bottom line is, notwithstanding how laudatory Greenbelt's programs are, mandatory recycling must be the law in Prince Georges County's future. To accomplish this goal the county needs the full cooperation and assistance of all our citizens. I believe we must recognize now this is the economically and environmentally sound way to address the growing menace of our disposable society. It will require sacrifices and changes in our consumer habits. I don't believe we have any other responsible choice.

Leo E. Green,
Senator, 23rd District

Junky Laurel Hill Road

Laurel Hill Road, particularly from Ridge to the woods at its end, is the junkiest place in Greenbelt. This morning I counted four large piles of trash in public places. They have been there for quite some time, and only keep getting larger.

Don't residents know yet one is not supposed to pile trash in public areas? Or is it they just don't care about the looks of the neighborhood?

Carlton Tatum

THANKS

Thank you Jasper's, for the Thanksgiving holiday feast. (The senior citizens of Greenbelt were invited, as guests, to partake of a sumptuous meal at Jasper's Restaurant in the Greenway Center.)

But for this magnanimous offer, many of us might have had to eat a lonely meal at home.

Ann Pisano (for)

The Gray Panthers of N.P.G., of Greenbelt

Compromise on School Site

Recent issues of the News Review have included articles or letters on one or both of our old elementary school buildings. North End School—closed for many years and deeded to the city by the county—would require over two million dollars to renovate and maintain. Center School needs extensive and expensive renovations (several million dollars) to meet the educational needs of our children.

Could there be a more realistic, more cost-effective way of preserving the architectural integrity of Center School and providing the best educational environment for Greenbelt's children without destroying green space and becoming a continuing tax burden?

Why not construct a new school on the site of the North End school and utilize Center School as a community and recreational center? Here are some advantages:

First, Greenbelt needs an outstanding elementary school—one that supports quality education and one that strongly attracts young families, despite our high housing costs. My understanding is that a renovated Center School cannot satisfy these needs. The multiple floor levels, the long hallways, the small playground, and other 50-year-old features all would severely limit construction of a modern facility suitable for today's educational needs.

Secondly, it makes no sense for Greenbelt to acquire woodlands for future generations, and then allow schools to be built there.

Third, we do need more public rooms for our community activities—the arts, senior citizens, daycare, and many others. The centrally located community center would have plenty of room to satisfy our current and projected needs. And the historic Center School building would be preserved intact.

Fourth, the North End site has more land than is needed for the new elementary school. Perhaps the excess land could be retained by the city for athletic fields and for senior citizen housing. Perhaps the new school could provide some indoor facilities for the nearby community.

Fifth, we must have affordable taxes. The renovation and maintenance of the long-vacant former North End School will be expensive. If it is too expensive, it will never be done. Why use our scarce tax dollars for costly renovation work when we can probably do better with no more than a land swap? Is it not more feasible to achieve the goals for a community center by using the currently maintained Center School building?

This proposal has both significant advantages and significant disadvantages. However, it seems to satisfy more of Greenbelt's

needs than other proposals—and could provide us a first-rate educational facility and a wonderful community center. Isn't it time for the vocal advocates for the special interests to consider a compromise plan that unites our community and maximizes the overall benefits? Any comments?

David Lange

THANKS

We wish to thank all our friends and neighbors for their many kindnesses during our bereavement this past week. Our special gratitude to the members of the American Legion Auxiliary and the Greenbelt and Beltsville Baptist churches for their support.

The Family of Hazel A. Sacra GOV. CUOMO TO SPEAK

SEE Productions of the University of Maryland presents "An Evening With Mario Cuomo" on Thursday, December 8 at 8 p.m. at the University's Tawes Theater.

The governor of New York will be discussing the future of higher education in this country and the effect the recent election will have on it.

Tickets are on sale now at all Ticket Center outlets, Hecht Co. Stores and the University of Maryland student union box office.

A tentative press conference will be held at 4:30 p.m. the same day.

For more information, call 454-4546.

OPEN LETTER

The school board's plan to use the North End School as a possible site to build a new school is unacceptable. Citizens For North End Center (CNEC) worked informally with Greenbelt officials to plan renovating the North End School into a multi-purpose intergenerational center.

Upon acquisition of the North End School and its 13 acres of land, the city levied a tax and raised \$240,000 toward the renovation of the school. Since then the city has over \$700,000 in its coffers toward renovation. CNEC petitioned over 400 signatures requesting city council to start renovations and the city has engaged an architect to plan for a multi-purpose facility.

This forward progress has come to almost a complete halt with the news of the school board's consideration of using the North End School site to build a new school. Our city council has taken the position of "wait and see" what the school board decides. Seven years have elapsed; seven years too long. Don't keep the citizens hanging in the balance for another seven years. Proceed with your original plan to renovate the Center School and leave the North End property to the citizens of Greenbelt.

Tony Pisano

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Youth Center Business Office. Call 474-6878 or
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North End

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support both the indoor pool and creation of a community center at Center School.

However, the speakers were not unanimous. Cynthia Dial urged council to keep all options open. She agreed that it would be ideal to keep the school at its current location if the board can find a way to renovate it adequately. However, she questioned the wisdom of renovating the school if the results were substandard and the cost close to that required for a new, high quality facility.

Sharon Goldberg noted that if the North End site were not available and Center could not be renovated there are few other options. He noted that Greenbelt East residents currently use a ballfield located on school board land on Mandan Road and requested that council go on record as rejecting use of that site as well. Weidenfeld said that, so far as he knows, the Mandan Road site is not under consideration.

Weidenfeld said that the school board plans at least one more public hearing and a community survey on the future of Center School. He said that until there is a public hearing, he does not feel he can say that the community opposes the option of replacing Center with a new school at the North End site. He did agree to communicate to School Board member Suzanne Plogman the number of people interested in the public hearing and survey and to urge the board to present the information as soon as possible.

RPC Zone

Council agreed to support, with comments, proposed county legislation retaining the Residential Planned Community (RPC) zoning in the historic core of the city. The original draft of the College Park - Langley Park - Greenbelt Master Plan had recommended discontinuing this zoning category. Council was concerned that this change would make all existing development in the historic city nonconforming uses, complicating any renovations or improvements. The proposed legislation (CB 134-88) would define the RPC zone as well as allow reclassification or expansion through the sectional map amendment process.

City Planning and Development Coordinator Celia Wilson recommended that council support the legislation with some comments. She was concerned that the requirement that all development occurring after January 1, 1989 be subject to detailed site plan review would prove an unreasonable burden on homeowners seeking to construct additions to their homes. Therefore she suggested that council request that single family residential expansion be subject to Urban Design review, rather than detailed site plan review. The Urban Design Division could deny any permit not in conformance with the designed standards of the community.

Wilson told council that the city staff also recommends that the architectural review standards require that existing building lines be retained, and provide for signage review. Wilson noted that the legislation was requested by the city during its review of the master plan.

CFG Invites High Schools To Enter Logo Contest

The Membership Committee of Citizens for Greenbelt mailed invitations this week to art department heads at De Matha, Palotti, Riverdale Baptist, Regina, and Eleanor Roosevelt high schools to encourage participation by Greenbelt students in their logo contest celebrating the organization's tenth anniversary in 1989. Notices with details will also be posted throughout the city.

Prizes of \$100 and \$50 will be awarded at CFG's annual meeting in March. The contest is open to Greenbelt residents from high school age up, professionals, amateurs and non-artists.

The three judges, all Greenbelters, are Benjamin Abramowitz, Sandy Harpe and Michael Smallwood.

All entries should be black and white on 8x10 art board to fit with a square 3x3 to 6x6 inches. The logo will appear on CFG stationery and matching envelopes of green on white and on other releases.

For further information please call Eunice E. Coxon, Membership Chair 345-2756 or Alan Freas, 474-8347.

BAZAAR AND BAKE SALE

The Greenbelt Nursing Center, 7010 Greenbelt Road, will be having its Annual Christmas Bazaar and Bake Sale on Saturday, December 10, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Hand crafted gift items and home baked goods will be sold. Anybody interested in purchasing a space to sell craft items should contact Carol Breitenbach or Rosemary Minni at 345-9595. Come and catch the holiday spirit.

Fountain Lodge Holds Holiday Extravaganza

At a holiday show and sale on December 8, 6-9 p.m., in the Fountain Lodge, a variety of local merchants and craftspeople will exhibit and sell their beautiful toys, quilts, holiday crafts, gift items and much more. Many of the booths will be sponsored by SHF Connection vendors.

Doctors, eyecare specialists, dentists and other area professionals in the healthcare field will be there. Festive refreshments of the season will be served. The public is invited at no admission.

Combined Choir Presents Christmas Concert Dec. 4

All Greenbelt residents are invited to join the Greenbelt Combined Choir this Sunday evening as they present their annual Christmas Concert. Under the leadership of Jean Cook, choir director, the choir will present traditional hymns and special holiday works that help mark the beginning of the season. Rosemary Birchard is the accompanist. The Greenbelt Combined Choir is comprised of singers from many of Greenbelt's churches, including the Community Church, Greenbelt Baptist Church, Mowatt Methodist Church, as well as many who sing just for the joy of singing.

The concert will be held Sunday, Dec. 4 at 7:30 p.m. at Greenbelt Community Church, Crescent Road and Hillside. Following the concert, refreshments provided by members of the Greenbelt Community Church, will be served in the church hall.

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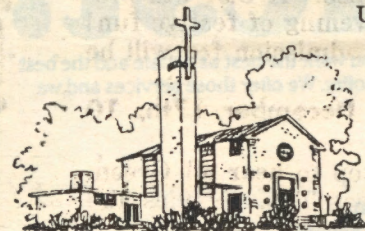
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Dec. 11, Sunday

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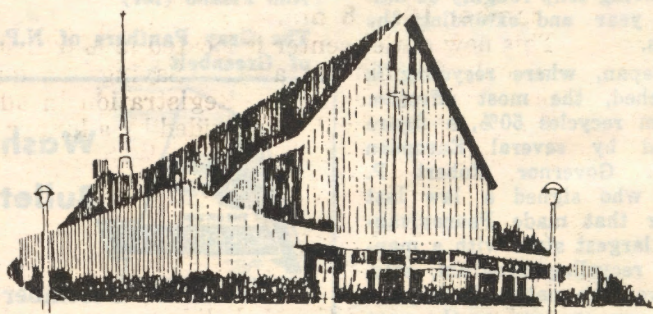
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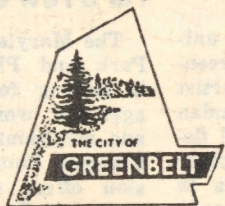
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For information regarding programs for youth, young adults, singles, and senior citizens, please call the Church office.

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17th Annual Festival of Lights Greenbelt, Maryland



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BETWEEN MUNICIPAL BUILDING AND SOVRAN BANK, DECEMBER 2ND, 7:00 P.M.**

Holiday lights will adorn the tree in the traditional spirit of the Festival of Lights season. Choral performances and caroling featuring traditional holiday music will get everyone in the holiday spirit. Santa Claus will join us in lighting the City Tree at 7:30 p.m. Refreshments will be provided by the Teen Club. Please feel free to give a toy to the "Toys for Tots" drive at the stage any time between 12 noon - 8 p.m.

Toys for Tots — Friday, December 2nd, 12n - 8pm. Stage adjacent to Municipal Building, Saturday & Sunday, December 3rd & 4th, 11am - 4pm - Youth Center, December 11 - 10am - 5pm at Beltway Plaza Center Stage.

Donate toys for the Co-sponsored Greenbelt Lions Club/U.S. Marine Corps, Community Realty and Capital Office Park drive to provide special gifts for needy children. Locations: Greenbelt Safeway and Capital Office Park through December 21.

Holiday Craft Show and Sale with Children's Room — Greenbelt Youth Center, Saturday, December 3rd, 10am - 5pm, and Sunday, December 4th 11am - 4pm.

Need help with your gift giving? Over 80 craftsmen are exhibiting a full complement of handcrafts. Children, pre-school and over can make and buy all kinds of crafts in the Children's Room on Saturday. The concession stand is operated by the Greenbelt Boys & Girls Club. Proceeds go toward their city's youth program. Lions Club will take pictures with Santa both days. 11am - 3pm.

Greenbelt East Tree Lighting — Greenbriar, Sunday, December 4th - 7pm.

Everyone is invited to celebrate the holiday season in Greenbelt East. The Eleanor Roosevelt High School Chorus will entertain with songs of the season. A reception will immediately follow the ceremony in the Greenbriar Community Building.

Greenbelt Combined Choir Concert — Greenbelt Community Church, Sunday, December 4th, 7:30pm.

Members of all Greenbelt Community Churches join together to perform a memorable evening of song.

Annual Live Christmas Tree Sale — Braden Field Batting Cage area, December 9th - 24th.

Saturday 9am - 9pm; Sunday 12n - 9pm; Monday-Friday 6pm - 9pm. Benefitting Cub Scout Pack 202 and Boy Scout Troop 1746.

Children's Holiday Workshop — Greenbelt Youth Center, Saturday, December 10th, 10am - 2pm.

Children 6-12 years old will be busy making cookies, Christmas ornaments and gifts at our holiday workshop. Nominal registration fee will be charged. Call 474-6878 for registration information.

Shopping Trip — Blue Ridge Outlet Center - Saturday, December 10th, 8 am.

This new outlet center is located in Martinsburg, West Virginia, only 90 minutes away. Savings on quality name brand products are available. Registration in advance is required. Transportation will be provided by a luxury motorcoach. Cost: \$17 per person. Call John R. Webster, III, 474-6878 or 345-2770 for more information.

Greenbelt Concert Band Performance — Youth Center, Sunday, December 11th, 2:00pm

The Greenbelt Concert Band of Prince George's County will perform a traditional holiday concert for your listening pleasure.

Additional Holiday Events — Springhill Lake Residents should contact The Fountain Lodge, 474-4555; Greenbriar Residents, The Greenbriar Community Building, 441-1096; Windsor Green Residents Windsor Green Community House, 345-4837; Greenbelt Arts Center, 441-8770.

This schedule was prepared by the Greenbelt Recreation Department. Except where noted, programs are open to the public free of charge. Dial 474-6878 for further information. The Recreation Department staff extends their thanks for your support this year and wish you and yours Happy Holidays.

North Pole Calling Greenbelt Children — December 13-16.

Contact the Recreation Department Business Office before 5pm, Friday, December 9th to arrange for an application to receive Santas' call.

Senior Citizen Christmas Party — American Legion Post #136, Wednesday, December 14th, 11am.

Seniors are invited to share good fellowship and cheer at the Greenbelt Home Post.

Holiday Choral Performance — Capital Office Park, Wednesday, December 14th - 12 noon.

Capital Office Park and Community Realty invite everyone to enjoy traditional holiday music. For additional information call Randi Schlinder at 474-9050.

Caroling — Meet at Center Mall Statue, Friday, December 16th, 7:30pm.

Stroll with us through the Mall and up to Green Ridge House singing the old favorite carols. Refreshments will follow.

Holiday Dance — Springhill Lake Recreation Center, December 16th, 8pm - 11pm.

Everyone 12 years and under is invited to celebrate the holiday season at the Greenbelt Holiday Dance. A D.J. will provide the music to set the stage for an evening of festive fun! Call 474-6878 for more information. An admission fee will be charged.

Santa Visits Youth Center — Saturday, December 17th, 10 am - 12noon.

Santa and helpers make their annual stop to hear all Greenbelt's good little boys' and girls' Christmas lists. Movies and treats for all.

25th Annual Holiday Race — Braden Field Tennis Courts, December 26th, 10am.

D.C. Road Runners/Greenbelt Runners Club, 10 and 20 mile runs; 1.75 mile around the Lake at 10:10am. Fee charged, sign-up (1) hour before. Contact Larry Noel at 474-9362.

Ice Skating Trip — Monday, December 26th - 1:30pm.

Children 12 and under are invited to meet at the Youth Center and travel to Herbert Wells Ice Rink to enjoy an afternoon of ice skating. Skating will take place from 2-4pm with skaters returning to the Youth Center at approximately 4:30pm. The cost for the trip is \$3.00/person and covers admission, skate rental and transportation. Please register in advance. Call 474-6878 for more information.

Club Wanderlust Holiday Program — December 27th, 28th & 29th, 1988, 10am - 5pm.

Three fun-filled days have been planned for 12-15 year olds to take advantage of the many special programs and facilities available during the holiday season. Ice Skating, shopping, special tours and many other activities have been planned. You may register for any 1 day or the entire 3 day program. Registration fees are based on program costs. Participants must register in advance. Call 474-6878 for more information.

New Year's Eve Sleepover — Greenbelt Youth Center, Saturday, December 31st, 7:30pm - January 1st, 10am.

Need a babysitter? We have an evening of fun planned for your child. Program includes: games, a New Year's Eve Party, movies, munchies and a light breakfast. Registration is \$20/per child; \$10/each additional child in same family. Age limit 6-12 years old. Call the Recreation Department to register your child.

POLICE BLOTTER

While a female resident was walking her dog in the early morning hours near the basketball courts in the 8200 block of Canning Terrace, a man stepped out from behind several trees and grabbed the victim's right arm. The victim screamed and the man threatened, "Don't scream or I'll stab you." When the woman screamed a second time, the man observed the victim's dog approaching. The man then fled towards the 8300 bl. of Canning Terrace.

The victim did not observe a weapon; she described her assailant as a white man, about age 27, 5'10", large build, 190 lbs. and brown hair, wearing blue jeans and a black waistlength cloth jacket.

A woman in an apartment in the 6200 block of Breezewood Dr. was awakened by the sound of someone breaking in at about 2 a.m. on Nov. 11. The suspect was described as a white male in his 20's, 5 ft 9 in., medium build, with short brown hair. Entry had apparently been made by prying the sliding glass door.

When Officer Mark Lager-Werff stopped a vehicle in the 6000 block of Cherrywood Ct. for a traffic violation, three males jumped out and fled on foot. Although an extensive search was made, none of the occupants of the Jeep, stolen earlier from Alexandria, was found. The subjects were all black males, about 18 years of age and of medium build. Two were 6 ft. and the third 5 ft. 9 in. One of those described as 6 ft. was wearing a red satin jacket and jeans. The other two were wearing dark sweat shirts and jeans.

Three men smoking suspected marijuana while traveling in their vehicle were arrested at 6 p.m. on Nov. 21. The men—two nonresidents and a 23-year-old resident of Edmonston Rd.—were first observed by Det./Pfc. Mike Lucia and then pulled over and arrested on Kenilworth Ave. at I-95 by Officer Thomas Moreland. The suspects were thereafter taken before the District Commissioner, where they were incarcerated on \$4,000 bond.

Thefts

While on routine patrol in the area of Breezewood Dr. and Springhill Ln. on Nov. 18, Officer Carl Schinner notice a man taking items from an eviction pile and placing them in his car trunk. When the suspect saw the officer, he closed his trunk and sped off in his vehicle. Officer Schinner stopped the vehicle in the 9100 bl. of Edmonston Rd. and found stereo equipment in the trunk, which the officer had observed being put into the trunk. All necessary information was obtained from the driver to pursue warrants if a victim could be located.

In the early hours of Nov. 19, a man broke into a woman's ground floor bedroom window and entered her condominium, located in the 8000 bl. of Mandan Rd. The victim heard glass break in her child's bedroom and ran into the bedroom to investigate. When the victim opened the door, she observed a man kneeling on the desk in front of the broken window. As soon as the man saw her, he dived back out the window and fled the area. Police searched the area with the help of K-9; however, the suspect was not found. The suspect was described as a white man, age unknown, with dark hair.

An apartment storage bin in

the 9300 bl. of Edmonston Rd. was broken into sometime between Nov. 5 and 18 and an oak dining table and four steel-frame chairs were stolen.

Two Futon sleeping bags were stolen from a storehouse bin in the 6000 block of Springhill Dr. The breaking and entering occurred sometime between Nov. 16 and 20.

While its residents were at work, an apartment located in the 9100 bl. of Edmonston Court was entered through an unlocked sliding glass door and several items were stolen. Among the items missing were a Parkville high school class of '88 white-gold ring, an AM/FM 8-track Ward stereo, a brown ITT phone and a 19" RCA color TV.

An apartment theft in the 6900 bl. of Hanover Pkwy. was reported on Nov. 18. Evidently using a pry tool and screwdriver, the thief or thieves forced open the sliding glass door of the apartment. An answering machine and several items of gold jewelry were removed from the apartment.

Shoplifting

A shoplifting occurred at Safeway Stores, 7595 Greenbelt Rd., on the evening of Nov. 22. A food clerk observed a man concealing fresh packaged meat from the meat cooler on his person and exiting the store without paying. One of the employees gave chase, but the foot pursuit was given up as the suspect ran into the woods at Greenbelt Rd. and Baltimore-Washington Pkwy.

The suspect was described as a white man, age 25-30, 6'5", 160 lbs., brown hair, mustache, wearing a tan jacket, white sweatshirt with hood, and tan pants.

A nonresident juvenile was arrested for shoplifting at Best Products at Beltway Plaza, after an employee observed the child concealing two cans of spray string in the toy section and attempting to exit the store. The child was released to his parents.

Auto-Related Thefts

An unknown person or persons smashed the passenger side rear window of a 1988 Nissan Pathfinder, parked in the 9100 bl. of

Edmonston Ct., and stole an Audiovox Model CMT 450 Cellular Phone.

Maryland registration tags TLF 344 were stolen from a 1981 Pontiac Firebird, which was parked in the 6100 bl. of Springhill Tr.

A 1976 Mercury Cougar was stolen on Nov. 22. Parked by Reiddy's Exxon, awaiting repairs, the car was gold in color, Maryland registration VPF 254.

Vandalisms

Vandalisms were reported in the following areas: parking lot at 440 Ridge Rd.; 6000 bl. Springhill Rd.; 9100 bl. Springhill Ln.; and 6100 Breezewood Dr.

Dance Students Star In Original Comedy

The Children's Drama Workshop will perform "The Misadventures of the Dork Family," an original comedy written by the students and directed by Moira Jackson, at the Leaps & Bounds Dance Studio in College Park. Reservations are required for the performance on Sunday, Dec. 18, at 2 p.m., although no admission will be charged. For more information or reservations call Sharon Werth at 864-8595.

"Toys for Tots" Drive Adds Food Collection

Greenbelt Lions Club announces its fourth annual "Toys for Tots" program co-sponsored by the U.S. Marine Reserves.

This year's drive, from now until Christmas, will also collect food for distribution to the needy in the community and also to help feed the homeless.

Food, and new or used toys in good working condition, may be brought to the Greenbelt Youth Center. Other drop-off points will be announced.

Anyone who knows of a family in Greenbelt in need of food or toys, please call Lion Santa Joe Wilkinson at 447-6893. Questions may also be directed to Wilkinson.

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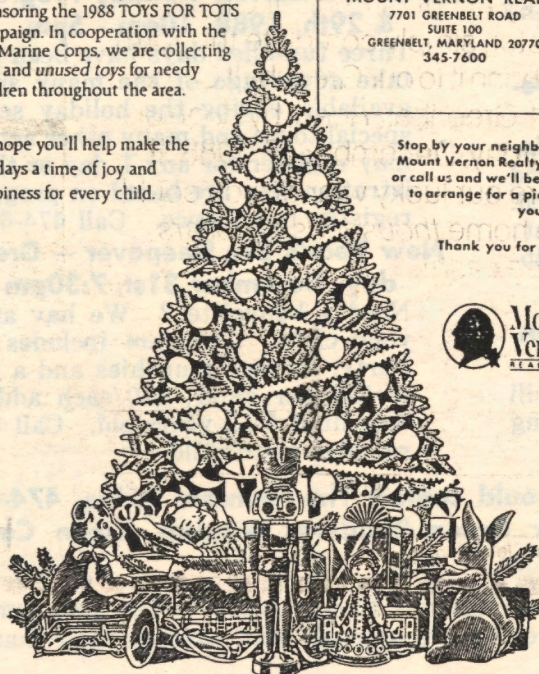
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"Joyful" Local Artist Holds Open House

"The most joyful art in the universe" springs to life in Greenbelt, the work of serigraph artist Holly Sue Buningh of Mandan Road. She combines colorful flora, fauna, mandalas and other natural and cosmic symbols in silk-screened prints and cards that express her attitude of joy, life and love.

Ms. Buningh's works have been exhibited at fine art shows in Florida, Pittsburgh, Timonium, Frederick and Gaithersburg, as well as the 1987 Greenbelt Festival of Lights Craft Show. Beginning December 5, her works will be on exhibit at the World Trade Tower in Baltimore.

The artist and her husband, Fritz, who assists in printing her work, will hold an open house at her studio at 7901 Mandan Rd., T2, Saturday, Dec. 10, 11 a.m.-7 p.m., and Sunday, Dec. 11, noon-5 p.m.

Dinosaurs Come to Life In Musical for Children

"Dinosaur Rock," called by one reviewer "imaginative," "educational," and "children's theater at its best," will be staged on Saturday, Dec. 10 at 11 a.m. at Eleanor Roosevelt High School. Sponsor of the event is the Greenbelt Nursery School.

The musical show brings to life the age of dinosaurs — in the form of puppet costumes some as tall as 16 feet. The young audiences are given chances to sing along with Nicole Valerie and Michael Stein, who wrote the words and music. Ingrid Crepeau has created and performs in the puppet costumes.

The 50-minute show was originally produced for the Smithsonian children's theater.

For information and tickets, call 474-4020.

M-NCPPC Is Looking For a Few Good Deeds

The Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission is looking for volunteers of all ages to work within facilities and programs throughout Prince Georges County. The Commission offers a wide variety of programs including after-school, arts and crafts, day camps, special populations, pre-schools, sports, nature and cultural arts.

Anyone who is interested or would like more information should call the M-NCPPC Volunteer Coordinator at 449-5567; TDD 445-4507.

Christmas Tree Directory Available Once More

The Maryland Christmas Tree Directory—otherwise known as "Choose & Cut Christmas Tree Growers & Grower Owned Lots"—will be available again this year in its 15th edition.

The enlarged 1988 directory provides a description of trees for sale, directions to farms, phone numbers, opening dates, and other useful information for 51 "Choose & Cut" farms and six grower-owned retail lots.

Many of the growers also offer holly, wreaths, greenery, and other Christmas decorations.

The directory is published by the Maryland Christmas Tree Association and the Maryland Department of Agriculture. Copies may be picked up at Maryland and D.C. public libraries county extension offices and most Maryland Tourist Information Centers.

Anyone unable to obtain a directory at one of these places may send a stamped, self-addressed envelope to the Maryland Department of Agriculture, "Christmas Tree Directory," Marketing Services, 50 Harry S. Truman Parkway, Annapolis, MD 21401.

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In fact, everyone can be a winner during our grand opening celebration. Ask for details at our Greenbelt Office. We're giving away the bank—and a whole lot more.

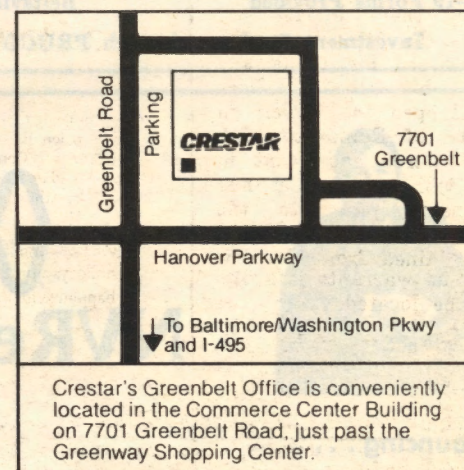
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zi agreed, he said the county has the authority to say the permit was issued in error and to make changes to rectify the situation. He suggested asking the county to review the decision.

Manzi also said that council was under no obligation to release the permit until all work was done. He suggested a motion that the permit and bond held by the city not be released because work under the permit had not been completed. Council unanimously approved the suggested motion and directed staff to send a letter to county officials expressing concern about the safety of the slope area.

Berwyn Heights Request

Council also considered a letter from Mayor William Armistead of Berwyn Heights requesting to move the boundary of their town eastward to the west side of Kenilworth Avenue.

According to the letter, the residents of Berwyn Heights were concerned about the large green buffer between Edmonston Road and Kenilworth Avenue, an area currently within the Greenbelt city limits. The letter stated that residents of Berwyn Heights feel their interests would be better served if this land were under the control of Berwyn Heights.

City Manager James K. Giese said that since Kenilworth Avenue is within city limits, the city does perform police services there, but the area is not revenue-generating. He said that at this time, the area is more a liability than an asset. Giese pointed out, however, that if Westchester Park is annexed by the city, it would probably be best to keep Kenilworth Avenue within

the city limits.

Council decided that it would be premature to convey the land in question to Berwyn Heights but decided to set up a meeting with the Berwyn Heights Town Council to discuss the situation.

Park Update

The council also heard an update from staff on Schrom Hills Park.

A wet pond may not be permitted at Schrom Hills Park, according to Wilson. She said the State has decided the area is functioning as wetlands and that clearing and building a pond would cause a change in the ecosystem. The county accepts the position of the State at this point, Wilson said.

"There is a good chance it will take many months to reach a decision, but we probably won't be able to negotiate a position contrary to the one that the State has," Wilson said. She pointed out that if a wet pond is not approved, it will probably not affect the rest of the park plan except for the sitting areas that were to go around the pond.

Kindred Spirits

Robert Hickman, site manager for the National Park Service, told council that the Park Service has begun meeting with city staff to discuss areas of mutual interest. Hickman said Greenbelt residents and park service employees were "kindred spirits" in their desire to keep trees and open space.

"A park planner couldn't design a better location for a park than Greenbelt," Hickman said. To commemorate this new alliance, Hickman presented council with glass mugs with the logo "Greenbelt is Great" surround-

ed by the National Park Service arrowhead.

Petition on Drugs

In other actions, council declined to endorse a request by the Greenbelt Crime Prevention Committee, to circulate a petition asking the state legislature to take action on the drug problem. City Solicitor Robert Manzi confirmed that city committees are not permitted to take independent political action. The Council did not object to plans described by committee member Dorothy Pyles to conduct the petition drive as private citizens. In addition, council agreed to forward the completed petitions to state legislature.

CITY NOTES

The city has received the approval of the State Department of Natural Resources (DNR) to lower the water level in Greenbelt Lake in preparation for improvements. However, DNR wants the lake lowered not more than one foot per day. The operation will begin Monday, November 21, and continue until the needed level is reached.

The general, roadside, and parks crews continued the City's leaf collection and recycling program. The crews have been keeping up with the high volume of demand.

GHI residents are reminded that all leaves should be bagged, not raked into the storm gutter. Emory Gibson has joined the Refuse Crew.

The parks crew has planted the city's Christmas tree at Roosevelt Center.

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At the Library

Drop-In Storytime for ages 3 to 5 is held every Thursday morning from 10:30 to 11 a.m. Stories, filmstrips, songs and musical activities will be featured.

Book Fair at Center School

Greenbelt Center School PTA will be holding a book fair in front of the school's office on Dec. 1, 2, 5, and 6. The public is invited to attend the fair, which will offer a wide variety of children's books. The fair will be open daily from 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., with additional evening hours of 7-9 p.m. on Dec. 5 and 6.

December 5 is a special evening with stories by Bill Mayhew, school librarian, for older children, a video for the younger children and holiday treats for all.

Operation Santa Seeks Support

Operation Santa, an annual holiday project sponsored by the Mental Health Association of Prince Georges County, will again provide Christmas gifts for over 450 Prince Georges residents hospitalized with emotional illness and those in foster care placements. In addition, Operation Santa will provide gifts for the more than 120 adolescents. Many of these persons have been hospitalized for years with no friends or relatives to remember them during the Holidays.

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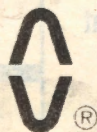
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JASPER'S HOSTS HOLIDAY FEAST FOR GREENBELT SENIOR CITIZENS

by Elaine Skolnik

Jasper's rolled out the red carpet for 200 senior citizens on Thanksgiving Day. Owners Fred Rosenthal and Patrick Noonan greeted their guests warmly, while music of the "Old Smoothies" wafted nostalgically throughout the restaurant. Assisting hosts Rosenthal and Noonan were 30 members of their staff, who worked as unpaid volunteers and cheerfully served a bountiful Thanksgiving dinner to all.

Rosenthal noted that some University of Maryland students had also offered to help. "It's nice to know of the young people's involvement in our community," he said. His remarks drew enthusiastic applause, as did Mayor Gil Weidenfeld's when, on behalf of everyone present, he thanked the owners of Jasper's for hosting the dinner.

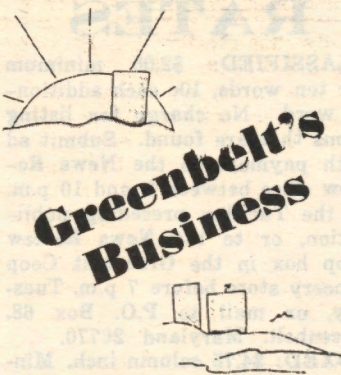
"Giving—this is what Thanksgiving is all about," he said. He added, "We are proud to have Jasper's in Greenbelt."

The idea of inviting senior citizens to a Thanksgiving dinner originated with Rosenthal last winter. The project was enthusiastically received by partners Noonan and Berk Motley, Jr. (Motley was home babysitting while wife Rhonda supervised the kitchen crew.) In late summer Rosenthal called on Muriel Weidenfeld and Ann Castaldi to help in the effort. And, presto, another Greenbelt committee was formed! Participating in the project were the members of the Greenbelt Clergy Association, the Golden Age Club, Green Ridge House, the Gray Panthers and other senior citizen groups.

With musical accompaniment by the "Old Smoothies," singers Helen Orring of Greenbelt and Jasper's night manager Billy Dennis delighted everyone with their "oldies" repertoire which, at times, stirred the audience into singing along. And to the tune of "Love Letters in the Sand," Mike Burchick, despite a cold, sang his version entitled "Welcome to Greenbelt."

Still later, those who remained were entranced by Berk Motley, Sr., the popular owner of the Sirloin Room in Colmar Manor, who played a few selections not only on saxophone but on two clarinets at one time.

Joining the festivities also were Jasper's Mascot, who danced with some of the ladies, and Santa Claus, who made a jolly entrance.



Quotables

Tillie Wetter - "A beautiful idea."

Everyn Kaplan - "It's wonderful to be with our friends and neighbors. We owe Jasper's thanks."

Sarah Bomberger - "The generosity of Jasper's is heartwarming."

Ethel Rosenzweig - "It was wonderful to enjoy good fellowship and to give thanks that we are all here to enjoy it."

Ben Rosenzweig - "This occasion shows the fine community spirit of Jasper's. We seniors are very grateful."



Ben and Ethel Rosenzweig enjoy Jasper's Thanksgiving dinner as Mayor Gil Weidenfeld and wife Muriel look on approvingly.

Capital Office Park Leases

Community Realty Co., Inc. of Greenbelt announced new lease transactions in Capital Office Park totaling 39,500 sq. feet; Omitron, Inc., 39,934 sq. feet, Building 3; Metropolitan Life Insurance Co., 3,060 sq. feet, Building 5; Gould, Inc., 3,115 sq. feet, Building 1; Johnston, Lemon, & Co., 3,067 sq. feet, Building 3; Martin Marietta Data Systems, Inc., 13,964 sq. feet, Building 2; BMG Music, 1,035 sq. feet, Building 4; Edward S. Schaffer Inc., 625 sq. feet, and Atlantic Graphics Services, Inc., 1,080 sq. feet, Springhill Lake Office Building.

Morgan Joins Title Firm

Professionals Title & Escrow Co. has announced the association of Daniel C. Morgan as the managing attorney of its Greenbelt office in Capital Office Park. Morgan, a Montgomery County native, received his juris doctorate from the University of Maryland and has a real estate and financing background.

Eastern Business Machines Moves

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Jasper's owners Fred Rosenthal and Patrick Noonan greet guests Virginia Price and Alberta Dubusky.

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POLICE OFFICER CANDIDATE - \$20,996.40 (\$10.08/hr.); must be at least 21.

POLICE OFFICER - \$21,985.60 - \$24,731.20, depending on experience. Must be at least 21 and be certified by the Maryland State Training Commission.

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Red & White 10 1/2 oz.
Cream of Chicken-Mushroom-Celery **2/79c**

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PIE CRUST

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Dairy Dept.

Our Value 1 lb. 1/4's
Margarine 39c

Breyers' All Flavors 8 oz.
Yogurt 2/89c

Pillsbury **\$1.59**
SLICE & BAKE COOKIES

Breakstone 16 oz.
Cottage Cheese 99c

Pillsbury Big Country 12 oz.
Biscuits 59c

Kraft Reg. or Light Qt.
Mayonnaise \$1.89

Red & White 1 lb.
Long Grain Rice 29c

COLLEGE INN **2/99**
BROTH Beef or Chicken 13 1/4 oz.

Red & White Seedless 15 oz.
Raisins 99c

Kelloggs 13 oz.
Rice Krispies \$1.69

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GRAPEFRUIT JUICE 1/2 gal. **\$1.89**

Captain Crunch 15 oz.
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SALSA Mild-Med.-Hot 16 oz.

Keebler Toasted 9 oz.
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CHEEZ-IT **\$1.49**
CRACKERS

Utz Regular 11 oz.
Potato Chips \$1.69

Waldorf 4 pk.
Toilet Tissue 99c

Dawn Liquid 22 oz.
Dish Detergent 99c

Quaker Reg. or Quick 18 oz.
Oatmeal \$1.29

Empress 20 oz.
Pineapple 2/99c

TASTER'S CHOICE **\$5.19**
COFFEE 7 oz. min. Reg.-Decaf-Columbian

Red & White 14 oz.
Flake Coconut 89c

Dial 4 pk.
Bar Soap \$1.89

Wheatena 22 oz.
Hot Cereal \$1.39

Frozen Dept.

Red & White 12 oz.
Orange Juice 99c

BIRDS EYE 1 lb.
Corn-Peas-Cut GreenBeans-Mix. Veggies. **89c**

Banquet 6 Varieties 3 1/2 oz. min.
MICROWAVE **CHICKEN 89c**

Pet Ritz 10 oz.
Pie Shells 79c

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DOLE lb.
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Florida
White or Pink Grapefruit 4/99

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Delicious Apples 49c

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Navel Oranges 5/99c

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Potatoes

Green lb.
Cabbage 19c

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Tomatoes 49c

Yellow 3 lb.
Onions bag **89c**

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